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REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action of September 9, 2003. With this Amendment claims 1-18 have been canceled and new claims 19-29 are added. The specification is amended and substitute Figures 1-2 are submitted herewith.

In paragraph 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner identified a defect in the Oath relating to the Post Office address. A Supplemental Declaration is submitted herewith and the object may be withdrawn.

In paragraphs 4-9 of the Office Action various objects were raised in relation to the drawings. With this response, the drawings and the specification have been amended and it is believed that the objections may be withdrawn.

With this amendment, substitute Figures 1-2 are submitted. This submission and the amendment to the specification addresses the objections raised by the Examiner.

In paragraph 10, an objection to claim 1 was provided. That error has been corrected and the rejection may be withdrawn. In paragraphs 13 and 14, a rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112 was set forth. It is believed that the rejections may be withdrawn.

In paragraphs 15-19, various rejections were set forth under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or 103 based upon Bakos et al. (4,761,352), Blondel et al. (3,663,721) and Pyszczyk et al. (5,468,569). It is believed that the elements of the new claims are not shown or suggested by these references and the rejection may be withdrawn.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. Consideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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